

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—To-day, a committee of the Knights of Labor, consisting of Edward Moore, Henry Bennet and Joseph Cahill, appeared before

warranto be issued against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company with a view to a forfeiture of its charter. They said they came as private citizens to the department before the facts to prove that the railroad company has violated

the effect that they have positive knowledge that the Reading Railroad Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company are the same, and the debts of one are paid by the other. It being explained by the Attorney General that it is a rule of the department to hear both sides before

**THE COAL SHIPMENTS.**  
No Visible Effect at Heading of a Part.  
Resumption in the Schuylkill Region.  
READING, Pa., Jan. 26.—The partial  
resumption of operations at a few mines

The Blandon Iron Company, which operates a steel rolling mill at Blandon, Lehigh county, has posted up notices that a 10 per cent reduction in wages of their regular employes, will go into effect on February 1, owing to the great decline in the selling price of iron. The advance in price of steel

men will be put to work making necessary repairs of the damage done by the landslide of the mines. It will require about three weeks to put the collieries in working order. This is the first break in the strike, which was inaugurated in connection with the Lehigh strike.

agreements of the old combination. Some of the operators argue that all of the agreements must be carried out by the question in dispute as to whether the syndicate is not indebted to the Frisco company to the amount of \$90,000. The amount is claimed as due from the time the Frisco company took over the business.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—A Scottsdale special says: The officials of the Mine and Mine Laborers' Amalgamated Association have posted notices throughout the Connellsville region ordering a convention of coke-workers at New Haven, Pa.

worked all Tuesday night, divided in three shifts, and that under Foreman Haggert penetrated into the east slope. They located a number of bodies of whites and Chinese. It was not un-

The bodies were all mangled and blackened beyond recognition, and the only means of knowing the unfortunate victims' names were the stalls and points at which they were found. Every possible assistance was rendered by Mr. Dansmuir, who was present on the ground in order that

east slope when the explosion occurred, was killed. In the west slope the explosion did not penetrate further than make a severe concussion which affected some severely. The inquest will be held by Dr. Walker.

At nine to-night, after the change of the

At 11:30 P. M. four more white men were brought up. All of the collieries of the Vancouver Coal Company and the Wellington collieries have been closed since the accident.

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[The Defunct Wisconsin Bank,  
PORT WASHINGTON, WIS., Jan. 26.—T